

PROTECTED BY A TERRIFIC FIRE THE ALLIES LAND

TURK FORTS ARE SILENCED; FOOT SOLDIERS OF THE ALLIES WIN

SULTAN'S SOLDIERS FLEE WHEN MISSILES FLY

ACTIONS OF ITALY'S KING IS THOUGHT TO INDI- CATE NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press.)

Athens, May 4.—Bombardment of Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed, according to messages received from Mitylene, and the Allied warships continue a live-ly shelling of the forts of the Dardanelles. The Allies are reported to have effected a landing near the site of ancient Ephesus, thirty miles from Smyrna.

A large army of Turks were engaged by the Allies after the landing was effected and resulted in a complete rout of the Ottomans. In the meantime a terrific fire was poured into the forts by the war vessels and a number of the shore guns were soon silenced.

With the allied fleet again bombarding the Dardanelles, and the Russians pushing their offensive in the Caucasus, the Near East is again coming into the limelight. The Russians have scored a distinct success by the capture of the Turkish port of Khopa, on the Black Sea, from which the Turkish army in the Caucasus drew part of its supplies.

Unofficial reports say that besides the ships which entered the Dardanelles and are bombarding the interior forts, some of the fleet are throwing shells overland into the Gulf of Saros, so that the Turkish garrison will be subjected to fire from two sides. The Turks are concentrating strong forces for the defense of Constantinople, and the Balkan States are watching the operations with intense interest. The success or failure of the allies' attempt to open the straits means much to the Balkan nations.

Neutrality of Italy to Continue.

Rome, May 4.—King Victor Emanuel today announced that he would not attend the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto, and it is believed the announcement forecasts Italy's continuation of neutrality. Correspondents were permitted to announce that German ambassador von Buelow had made new proposals to foreign minister Sonnino and these are now being considered by the cabinet.

Five Billion War Cost of England.

London, May 4.—Presenting the budget to the House of Commons today Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George estimated that if the war lasted during the whole of the fiscal year, Great Britain's expenditure in that time will be five billion six hundred and eighty-two million one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

LABOR LEADER CONVICTED

Trinidad, Col., May 4.—John R. Lawson, labor leader, Monday was convicted and sentenced to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the Colorado penitentiary.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN LOGAN COUNTY?

How long have you lived in Logan county? The Leader wants to print a letter from the person showing the longest continued residence in the county—absence of less than one year or service in the army or navy not counted against the pioneer.

To the pioneer sending the best letter of 600 words before May 18—showing continuous residence in Logan—one year's subscription to The Daily Leader will be given one year free. To the second oldest pioneer sending letter of 500 words or less, the Oklahoma Weekly Leader will be given two years; and to third the Oklahoma Weekly Leader one year. Let old timers get busy.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

DR. BARKER, PRES.; MRS. E. S. LOWTHER, V. PRES.; ELECTION OF TEACHERS GOES OVER

Dr. E. O. Barker was elected president and Mrs. E. S. Lowther vice-president at the meeting of the city school board Monday afternoon. Selection of teachers and the election of a superintendent was put over until the next meeting of the board.

The new president appointed two committees, one on teachers and course of studies and a special committee to check up the books of the clerk and the school treasurer. The new teachers committee consists of Mrs. E. S. Lowther, Dr. Melvin and Beyer.

The city superintendent was appointed clerk of the board, pending examination of the present clerk's books. Prof. Greene of the high school, was re-elected as principal, but it was understood that he will resign to accept a better place in Colorado.

A large number of applicants for positions as teachers, janitors and seven seeking the superintendency position, were ordered filed with the committee on teachers. The next meeting will be on call of the president. O. L. Brooks, Mrs. E. S. Lowther and Carl Fairfield are the new members of the board. They succeed Dr. Hughes, Dr. Sharp and L. H. Selsor.

"One thing is quite certain" said a member of the new board last night. "We will have a full nine months."

LICENSES MAY BE REVOKED BY BOARD

In an opinion to State Insurance Commissioner A. L. Welch, Attorney General S. P. Freeling holds that there is no question about the authority of the new state insurance board, created by an act of the last legislature, to grant and revoke insurance agents' licenses. The question had been raised, and Mr. Welch applied to the attorney general for an opinion. The authority to grant and revoke license, the attorney general holds, is expressly conferred on the board by specific provisions of the act.

JAPAN TO SEND ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

(By Associated Press.)

Tokyo, May 4.—Minister of Justice Ohaki is quoted by the newspapers today as having announced that the cabinet has decided to send an ultimatum to China, urging her to reconsider her decision to make no further concessions to Japan.

It is explained that Japan has no desire to resort to force, but that China "must be made to realize that this country is determined upon the acceptance of its program for solidifying the peace of the Orient."

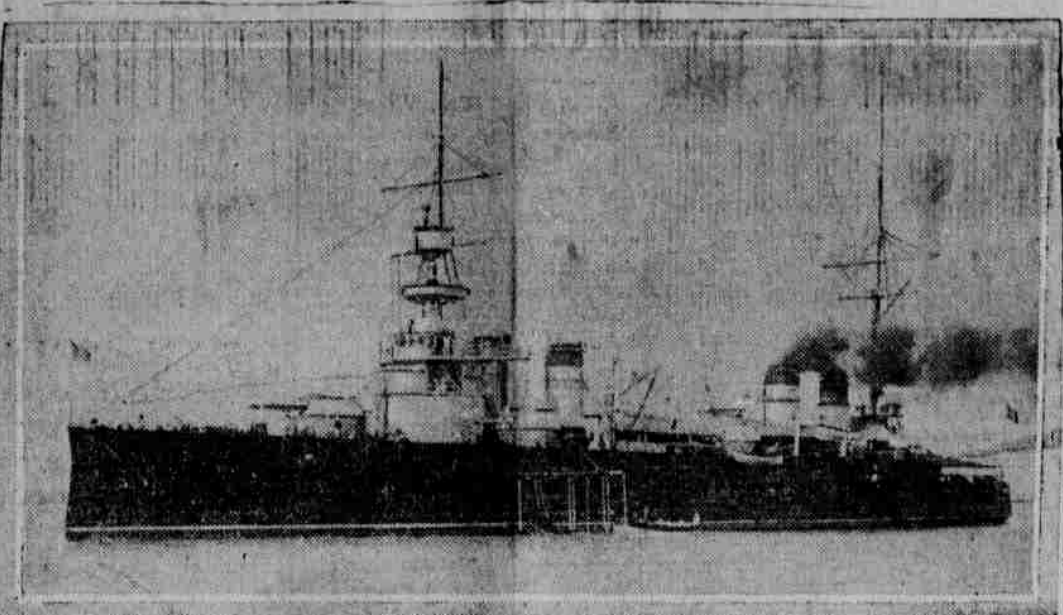
RATTLESNAKE BITE KILLS KANSAS BOY

Colby, Kan., May 3.—The first rattlesnake bite resulting fatally occurred at Winona one day last week. The victim was a small boy, who was unaware of the bite until the poison had spread too far to be overcome.

DESTROYER TUCKER IS LAUNCHED

(By Associated Press.)
Quincy, Mass., May 4.—The torpedo boat destroyer, Tucker, was launched here today.

FRENCH CRUISER GAMBETTA SUNK WITH 500 LOSS.



The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine at midnight, Monday, April 26, twenty miles off Santa de Leuca, in the Adriatic. The latest reports say that 100 members of the

crew of over 700 were rescued by speed was 23 knots an hour. Her Italian torpedo boats and by tugs largest guns were four of 7.5 inch calibre. She also had sixteen 6.4 inch guns, twenty-four 3-pounders and two submerged torpedo tubes. Her displacement was 12,352 tons.

The French cruiser was steaming slowly when the hostile submarine launched the torpedo, which struck her amidships on the starboard side. The crew was summoned to quarters and the disabled warship headed for the Italian coast.

The Leon Gambetta was built at Brest in 1904. She was 476 feet long and had a draught of 25.9 feet. She carried a crew of about 725 men. Her

HUGHES WILL NOT PERMIT USE OF NAME

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT SAYS HE IS OUT OF POLITICS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 4.—Associate Justice Hughes of the U. S. supreme court today made the following announcement:

"Justice Hughes wholly disapproves the use of his name in connection with the presidential campaign. Not only that he has no desire to re-enter politics but as a member of the supreme court he is not available. He is not a candidate in any sense of the word and cannot permit his name to be used."

ALL ARE URGED TO CLEAN UP FOR VISITORS

"Every citizen who has a pride in his city will join in the clean-up crusade, beginning now. During the next three weeks thousands of strangers will visit Guthrie. Let's make them talk about Guthrie being the cleanest city in the state, it can be done if everybody will do his or her share," said Miss Florence Ador, president of the City Federation of Clubs, today. One woman, who takes a pride in keeping her premises clean and her parking and lawn well trimmed, complains that she is discouraged because the neighbors on either side of her refuse to keep their property neat and clean. "It certainly is distressing," she said.

Trim the trees, cut the grass, gather up old paper and tin cans from the alleys. Let's make Guthrie a "city beautiful."

FRUIT GROWERS PRE- PARING FOR BIG CROP

KATY RAILROAD WILL SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO AID FRUIT GROWERS

On Wednesday morning at nine Mr. T. M. Jeffords will hold the first conference with the fruit growers of the Logan county fruit belt, looking to bettering the marketing facilities and conditions. The Katy railroad, for which Mr. Jeffords is organizing and conducting all these orchard demonstrations in the fruit region of Oklahoma, is trying to assist in the most practical manner possible in all the urgent work needed for the better market facilities for fruit growers. This meeting will be held at the rooms of the Guthrie Chamber of Commerce, and it should be attended by every grower, whether he owns an

WHY PRICES OF OIL WERE WHITTLED

BUREAU OF CORPORATION'S REPORT ON OPERATIONS IN HEALDTON FIELD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 4.—In response to a senate resolution directing an investigation in prices of crude oil in 1914 in the Healdton, Oklahoma, oil field, sometimes called the Ardmore field, a report by the old bureau of corporations was laid today before President Wilson. The report was completed before the bureau was merged with the new federal trade commission.

The investigation revolved around the charge that the Magnolia Pipe Line Company having a monopoly in transportation of oil in the Ardmore field had arbitrarily reduced the price of crude oil and had practiced discriminations.

"In brief," says the report, "the conclusion of the Bureau is that reductions in the price of Healdton crude oil were made because of the discovery by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company of its small gasoline and kerosene content and because the lubricating values of this crude were not enough to warrant, under existing conditions, its use for the manufacture of lubricants."

"The pipe line company, however, does not appear to be without blame for its failure to determine the true character of the oil at an early date. This would have saved much disappointment to producers."

"The bureau found no evidence of any intent on the part of the pipe line company to discriminate between the different producers or against oil produced on Indian allotments. The bureau did find, however, that at various periods some producers may have been favored at the

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COMING EVENTS

Multia Officers School, May 2-12.
State Missionary Meeting, May 6-7.
Oklahoma City Trade Excursion, May 7.
State Press Association, May 7, 8.
Odd Fellows, May 10, 11, 12.
State Elks Association, May 13 and 14.
State Intercollegiate Track Meet, May 17-18.

ACTIVE POLICE HEAD HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

PLOT TO KILL LOS ANGELES ENFORCEMENT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR FAILS

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, May 4.—Two shots were fired through a window at Charles Sebastian, suspended chief of police, who is a candidate for mayor in today's primary.

The chief was sitting in his home with a friend about eleven o'clock last night when the shots were fired. Neither of the shots were effective. Neighbors saw a man, wearing a light overcoat, running from the scene. The chief charges it is a plot of enemies.

Sebastian is an advocate of temperance and has made a vigorous campaign while at the head of the police, to clean Los Angeles.

THIEVES BREAK INTO GUNSHOP; TAKE REVOLVERS

Thieves entered the gun repair shop of A. V. McWethy last night and stole 20 revolvers and several gun cases. The thieves were evidently familiar with the shop and its contents as none but the best of the guns were taken.

Entrance was made through the east window, the glass of which was shattered.

The city and county officers are looking for the thieves and the stolen property. Finger prints left by the thieves are being used by the officers. A number of complaints have been received of late telling of petty thieving. Several evenings ago some one entered Eugene Beyers' house and stole two gold watches and other jewelry of value.

PLACES NEW STANDARD ON FOOD STUFFS

PRESIDENT GAULT IS DETERMINED TO ENFORCE LAW; WILL PROSECUTE VIOLATORS

The board of agriculture has adopted a standard of all commercial feeding stuffs to be manufactured in the state by outside concerns. Inspectors will be placed in the field to see that these standards are maintained, and President Gault, who is in Guthrie today looking into some cattle matters, said that prosecutions would follow promptly in any case where a violation is reported.

Each kind of feed is described in the standard as fixed and the required proportion is given as follows: Wheat bran—Minimum protein, 15 per cent; minimum nitrogen, free ex-

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ODD FELLOWS MEETS HERE

ANNUAL SESSION MAY 10, 11, 12;
BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED;
PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of the state will hold its annual session in Guthrie this year. The session will begin Monday, May 10th and end Wednesday night, May 12th. Patriarchs Militant, or uniformed branch, the highest rank of the order, meets on Monday, May 10th.

In the evening a number of ladies, members of the Rebekah branch, will receive the Decoration of Chivalry for meritorious service in the order. The Degree of Chivalry will then be conferred upon a number of encampment members.

The Grand Encampment proper, will convene Tuesday morning, May 11, presided over by the grand officers, and will recess at 3 p. m., when work in the Encampment, or Higher Degree in the order, will begin. After the first two degrees have been conferred a banquet will follow, after which the Royal Purple Degree will be exemplified.

Every part of the state will be represented. We expect over 200 candidates for degrees, 600 or 700 at the banquet, for members only. Judge J. B. A. Robertson, Deputy Grand Sir, the next highest officer in the Odd Fellowship world, will be present, also Gen. Hollingsworth, Commander Patriarchs Militant; W. R. Fry, Grand Patriarch; A. S. J. Shaw, Grand Master, and at least forty other grand and past grand officers.

The Grand Encampment will reconvene on Wednesday morning.

RIVERBED OPERATORS SUSTAIN VAST LOSSES

Losses incurred by riverbed lease operators were very heavy because of the recent high water in the Cimarron, according to an oil man who has just made a trip on foot along the riverbed properties. The river is said to have been its highest in several years and played havoc with rigs and other property in the bed. The stream is still too high to permit even any reclamation or salvage work but is falling now at the rate of about a foot a day according to ferry boat owners.

GUTHRIE GARAGE IS BEING ENLARGED

Increase in auto business has caused a change in Van Hoozer's place. Galen Crow, owner of the building, is having a two story brick addition made to the garage. The new ground space will be used for repair work, while the second floor will be utilized for storing cars.

JOE BREN TO PUT ON SHOW FOR ELKS

Joe Bren, famous in Elksdom as minstrel impresario, will put on minstrels at the opera house May 12 and 13 for the Elks, account of the State Elks convention. The convention will meet May 13 and 14.

BALANCE OF TRADE IS ON U. S. SIDE OF LEDGER

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Redfield today reported at a cabinet meeting, that last week the favorable balance of trade in the United States was \$23,423,291. It is the largest for the last five weeks.

MONROE, GIRL SLAYER, IS PLACED IN JAIL

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 4.—D. V. Monroe, of Durant, slayer of Marguerite Ellis, a girl of the underworld, was committed to the county jail today. Application for bail will be made this week.

HUERTA AGENTS ARE AT WORK TO RECLAIM MEXICO

PASQUAL CROZCO, GENERAL UNDER FORMER PRESI- DENT, ON GROUND

MILLIONS IN MONEY SAID TO BE BACK OF HUERTA

STRONGHOLD OF QUERE- TARO IS TAKEN BY ZAPATA FORCES

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—General Pasqual Crozco, leader of the anti-Madero revolt and later a military commander under Gen. Huerta, disappeared last night from the American borders at Fabens, Texas, and it is believed he crossed into Mexico last night to take command of a new army.

Rumors are rife here today that former President General Huerta is directing a new move and has the backing of influential Mexicans in Mexico and also the backing of millions of dollars of both American and foreign money. Oil interests both here and abroad are weary over the long tie-up of their property and desire a change. The only solution is an iron hand such as Huerta alone can swing. It is more than probable that the Huerta forces will be in full control before midsummer.

Queretaro Is Taken

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The reported capture of Queretaro by the Zapata forces co-operating with General Villa in his campaign in central Mexico while unconfirmed in advice to the state department Monday, proved of great interest to officials here.

According to a statement issued by the Villa agency, based on advice from headquarters at Chihuahua, the Zapata force which has been active between Mexico City and the Carranza army under General Obregon entered Queretaro Sunday, cutting Obregon off from his base at Vera Cruz. Recent reports to the Carranza agency said the Zapata troops had been driven back to within twenty miles of Mexico City.

Queretaro controls both railway lines leading to Vera Cruz from the region about Irapuato where the Villa and Obregon forces have been facing each other for the last six weeks. Obregon's offensive campaign was launched at the point and reports from Vera Cruz have insisted that he was moving northward toward Aguas Calientes, where Villa reorganized his army after an unsuccessful attempt to capture Celaya.

All official messages have indicated that Villa was assembling every available man for a new attack on Obregon and it is believed these skirmishes are preliminary to a pitched battle that probably will mean the mastery of central Mexico for the victor.

NATIONAL BANK CALL MADE

Washington, D. C., May 4.—A call has been made for statements from national banks as of May 1st.

THE WEATHER



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New Orleans, La., May 4.—Tonight fair; frost in exposed localities in extreme north portion. Wednesday, fair.